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| Title: | "A POTENTIAL EFFECTOR FOR THE GRB7 FAMILY OF SIGNALLING PROTEINS" |

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before June 24, 2005. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is requested, making this response due on or before July 24, 2005. Because July 24, 2005 fell on a Sunday, this response is timely filed on the next business day, Monday July 25, 2005.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.